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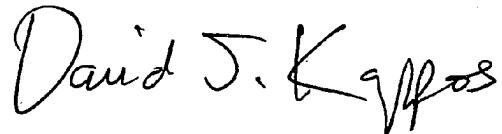
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(54) **LOCKING DEVICE FOR MICROCHANNEL
 PLATE IN IMAGE AMPLIFIER TUBE**

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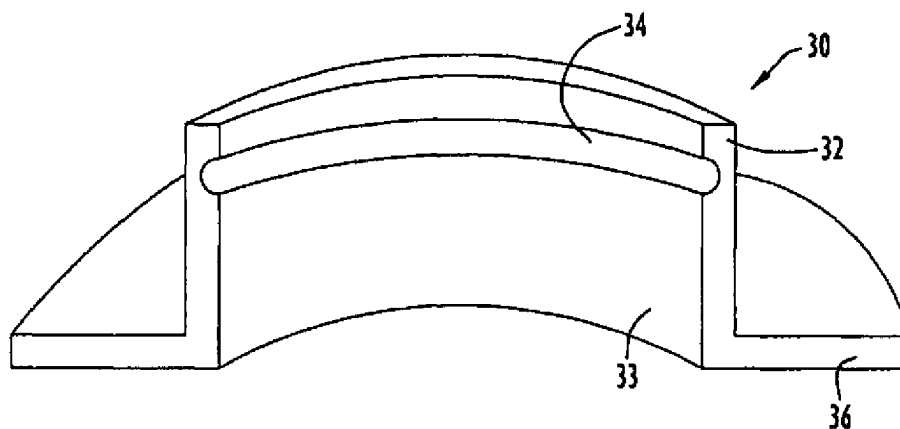
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

An image intensifier tube comprising a housing which holds
 a photocathode and a screen, wherein a microchannel plate
 is supported in a recess in an interior surface of an annular
 collar which is also held in the housing.

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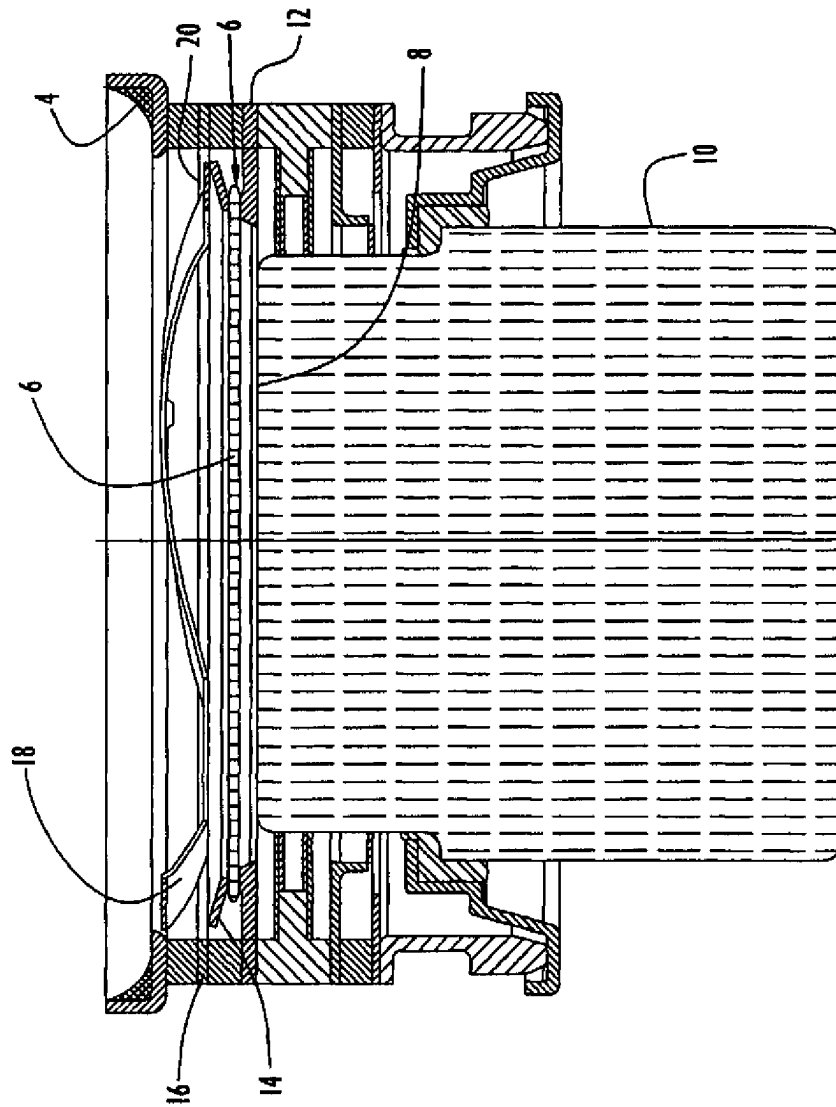


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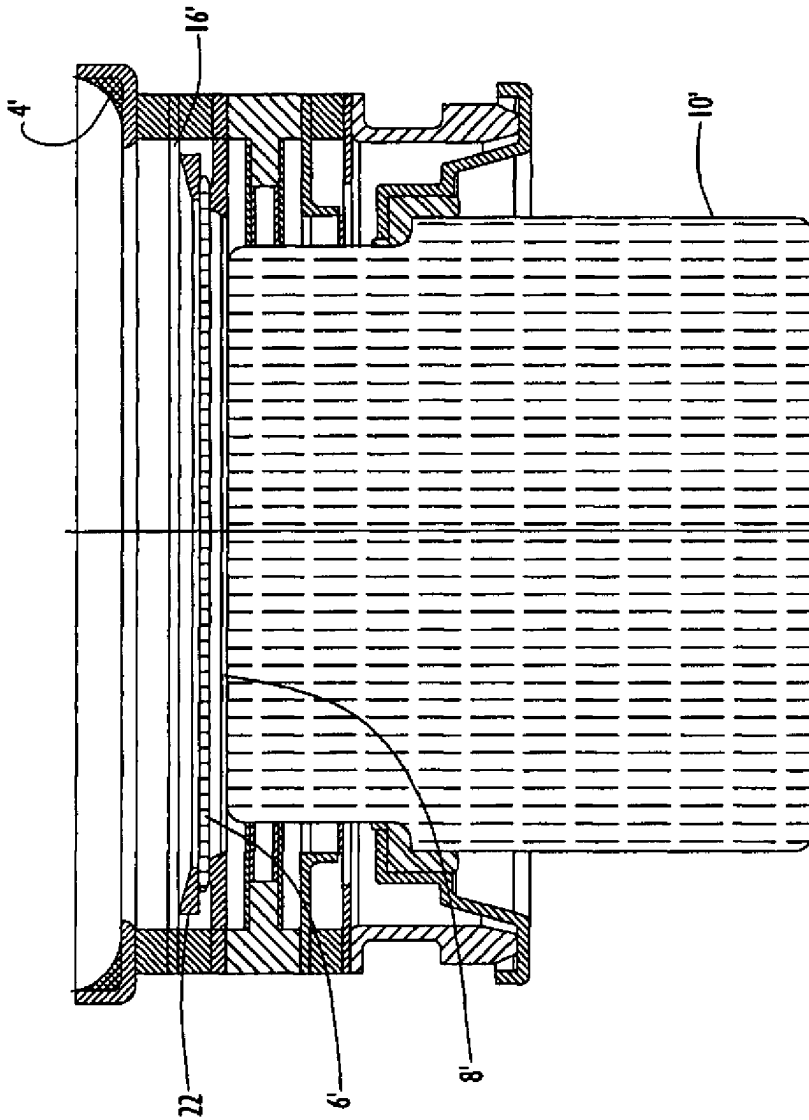


FIG. 2
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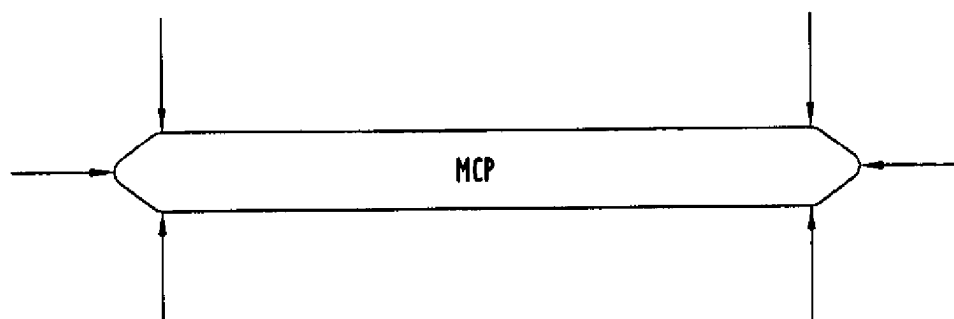


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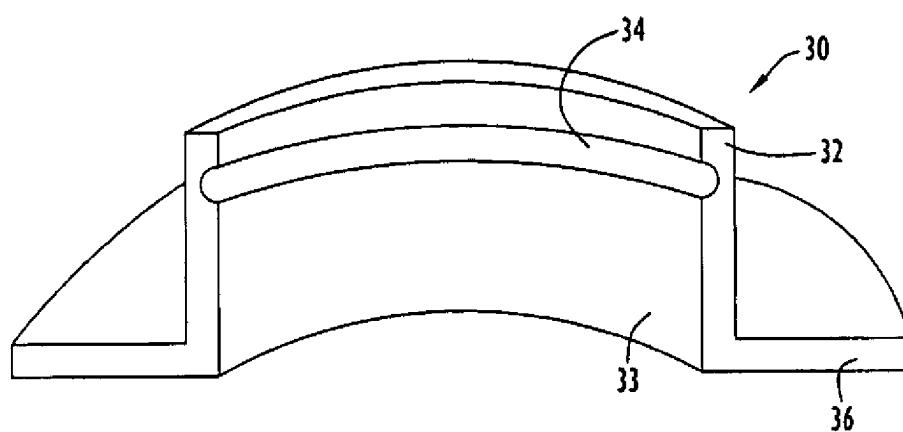


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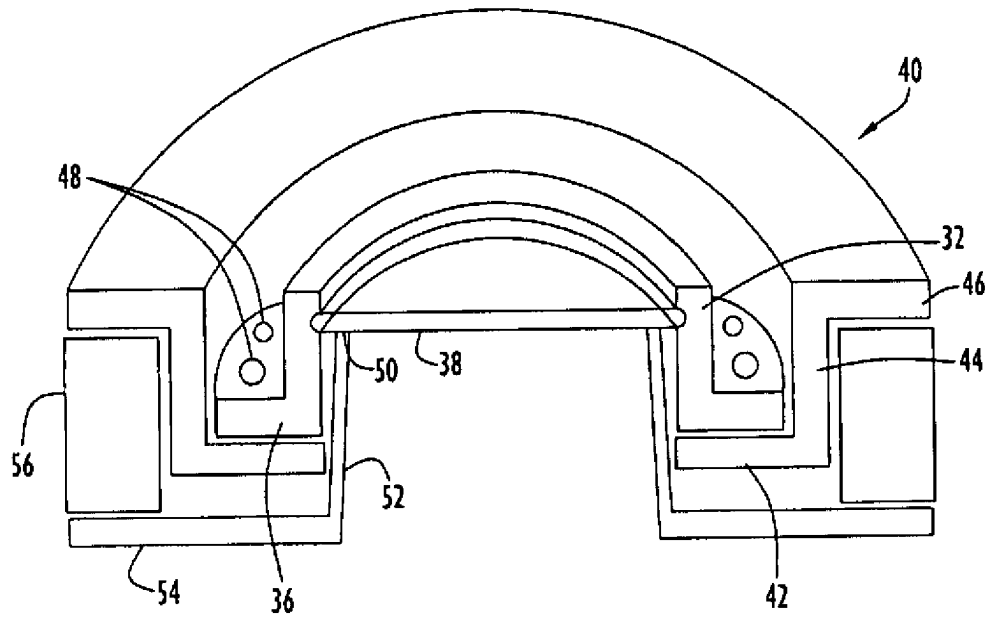


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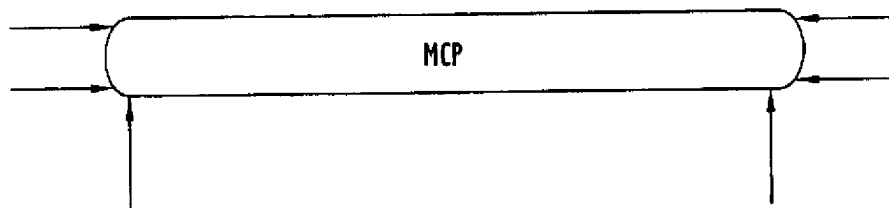


FIG.6

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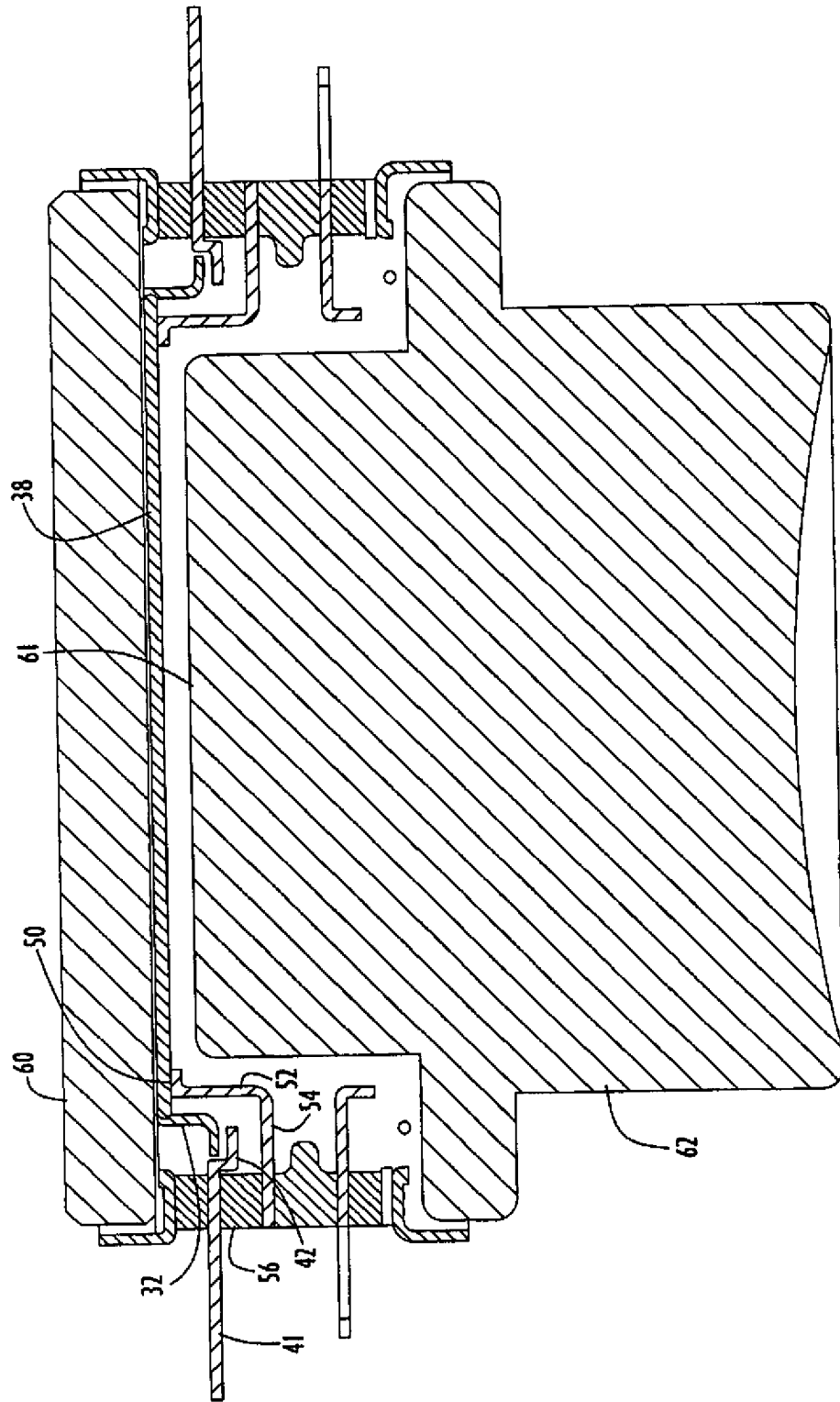


FIG. 7